



Event Information  
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2019

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revised)

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Night Street event  
around

# Halesowen

On

Thursday 07 February 2019



Orienteering in  
Worcester, Hereford,  
South Shropshire,  
Black Country and  
Birmingham.

### Venue & Travel

The Event Centre will be at the Olde Queens Head PH, Birmingham Street, Halesowen B63 3HN:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=396752&y=283459&z=0&sv=B63+3HN&st=2&pc=B63+3HN&mapp=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf>.

Halesowen Bus Station is approx 5 mins walk away; route 9 between Birmingham City Centre and Stourbridge runs every 20 minutes. The nearest rail stations are Old Hill (2.5km but not all trains stop there) and Cradley Heath (5km) on the Stourbridge - Snow Hill line.

If driving from north or south, be aware that the A456 heading west from J3 of the M5 tends to clog up in the evening peak. The northbound M5 also tends to back up from the long-term roadworks between junction 1 and 2; for these reasons it's probably better to come off at J4 and use the B4551 through Romsley if coming from the south.

### Parking:

What looks like the pub car park is actually a privately-run pay and display. Check the tariff before leave your car there. Across the road is a Council-run P&D - £1.10 for the evening.

### Terrain:

Town centre and adjacent suburbs to the west and south.

### Map:

A4 at 1:10000 scale. Open O-Map pre-marked. Not waterproof but protection will be available.

### Courses:

60 minute score format (visit as many controls as you can in any order within the time limit). 1 point penalty per 6 seconds over the time limit.

### Entries:

On the day.

### Registration:

18:00 - 18:55

### Starts:

Mass start at 19:00

### Punching:

Start and finish will use SportIdent, but the controls will require you to write something specific (names on shop fronts, numbers on street furniture etc) as proof of visit, so please bring a pen or pencil. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.

### Fees:

£4 per map.

Participants can run individually or as a pair/team. Under 16s can run if they are accompanied by an adult.

### Dogs:

Well-behaved dogs welcome.

### Facilities:

Normal pub facilities including food. See <http://www.oldequeenshead.co.uk/food> for menu.

### Officials:

Organiser and Planner: Peter Langmaid. Tel 0121 561 3763/07905 031479. [plhoc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:plhoc@tiscali.co.uk)

### Safety:

Participants take part at their own risk. Normal road-crossing risks; high visibility clothing and headtorches should be carried.

### Website & Cancellation:

For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>